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LOYOLA MAINTENANCE FUND CAMPAIGNE OPENS MARCH 4 - 12

On Friday, March 4, will take place an event that is to have far-reaching consequences on the future of Loyola and all that it stands for. On that day will occur the formal opening of the Campaign for funds for the maintenance of the College.

It is not without justifiable pride that everybody points out to visitors the buildings which comprise the College. When the buildings were constructed in 1915, nothing was spared to make them as architecturally beautiful as those of any other College in Quebec or for that matter in Canada. And today, twenty three years later, the beauty of the College buildings still impresses the hundreds of visitors who pass by the College every day on their way to Montreal.

Today, Loyola is appealing for help to meet the obligations which necessarily has to be incurred in erecting the buildings we have today. Like all other Jesuit schools, Loyola was not intented as a profit-making institution; the primary aim has been to give the best education possible to English Catholics, and never has a promising student been refused for lack of funds.

The result has been that the College has hardly met the cost of maintaining the high standard of the Curriculum, let alone the paying off the capital debt of the school, and today finds herself unable to meet all obligations of interest and maintenance.

On March 4 the College is going to make its first appeal in twenty years for funds,- the amount $300,000. The success of the appeal will depend a great deal on the publicity it receives, and so, in order to keep the student body informed, a student committee headed by Senior has been formed with representatives in each class to tell the student body of all the latest developments in the campaign.

So remember,

The Work: Loyola Maintenance Campaign
The Amount: $300,000 (Payable over 5 years)
The Time: March 4-12

R.I.P.

The News on behalf of the student body wishes to express its deepest sympathies to the parents of the late Mr. J. Moyer S.J. and to the Society of Jesus. The passing of Mr. Moyer leaves a gap not only in the ranks of the Faculty but among the student body, for his influences reached far beyond scholastic matters.

C. O. T. C.

Parades for B, C, & D Companies will be resumed on Tuesday February 1 and on Thursday February 4 for A Company.

On Thursday Feb. 3, a team representing the regiment will compete in a match of the Montreal Small-Bore Rifle Association.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Fr. W. Kelly S.J. has been appointed to teach History of Philosophy in Junior and Senior and Apologetics in Senior, and Mr. Killian to teach Mathematics in Third and Fourth High.

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MAINTENANCE FUND CAMPAIGN

Elsewhere in this issue there is an announcement of the opening of the Campaign which by this time is common knowledge among the student body. Now, since the circulation of the News is confined almost exclusively to the student body, we may be pardoned in talking in a more intimate manner to all.

As we have already noted, hard work and publicity are the keynotes of success in any public appeals for funds. As members of the student body we are not being asked to go out canvassing. But there is still a work we can do and do well if we will.

If the canvassers are going to be successful, people have to be informed that Loyola College is holding a campaign for funds. This publicity is most needed among those who have an interest in the College. All of us have uncles and aunts and cousins and friends who are interested in knowing about Loyola.

If people who are sympathetic to the College find us, the student body, apathetic about the campaign, their reaction will be "Why bother helping people who aren't interested?" Fine, none of us boast Rockefellers or Morgans amongst our acquaintances or relations, but many of us have friends who are generous in their help towards a worthwhile cause. Many of our parents have influential business acquaintances who will and can help the College if they are informed of its need.

Althuogh all of us have our little likes and dislikes about the College, the longer we are here, the more we come to look upon the School as a definite part of our lives and in the same way as we are loyal to the School Societies, so we are now being called upon to be loyal to Loyola itself.

DEBATING

On Monday February 21, takes place the inaugural meeting inthe 1938 season of the Inter-University Debating League when Loyola will take the field against Ottawa University, and upholds the negative of the proposition, " Resolved: That profiting by the sad example of other countries, Canada should prohibit by law the preaching of Communism and Fascism." On the same evening at Lennoxville, another Loyola team will defend the affirmative of the subject against Bishops' College.

The subject is appropriate when one reflects, for instance, on the discussion about the usefulness of the so-called "Padlock Law" as a means of suppressing Communism. But apart from the matter of the debate and apart from the fact that the debaters spend much time preparing their subject, the all-important point is that our team should have an audience on Feb. 21.

Poor attendance at Loyola's public debates in the past has come to be taken almost as a matter of necessity by those who debate. The student body as a whole offer loyal support to football, to hockey and to any other sport in which we care to indulge. Among the College Societies, however, debating seems to be a poor relation and a case of measles.

This debate on Feb. 21, is an open challenge to all who profess to support all Loyola activities. It is directed to every student in the Arts' Course from the Freshmen to the Seniors. Even if you should feel that your presence in the Auditorium will only absorb the echo of the speakers' voices, nevertheless the Debating Society earnestly asks every member of the student body to be present at the debate.

THE POOR COMMITTEE OF THE SODALITY

The Poor Committee one of the Sodality activities wishes to take advantage of this the first available occasion to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of the drive for the Poor at Christmas. The response of the stidents to the appeal went beyond all expectations Your generosity contributed to the feeding of 24 families; and when you consider that all these families were given a complete dinner, which included everything from " soup to nuts ", you will understand our enthusiasm.

Just to give you an idea of the enormous amount of food given we may point out that one of the items was 160 lbs of meat and if anyone does not realize the quantity that this represents we would remind you that a big family can be fed for a few days on a mere 10 lbs of meat.

The toys repaired by Mr. P. Brennan's "boys" of Ic were distributed to all the kiddies and for reasons well-understood these toys, to some of the younger children, were much more important than any amount of food. To see their young faces brighten up at the sight of a newly-painted kiddie-car would be a revealation to some of our indifferent students whom we may judge to be few after considering the grand way in which the students contributed to the happiness of these unfortunate families.

There was such a wonderful response to ourappeal for clothes before Christmas that after distributing as much clothes as we could during the time at our disposal on Wednesdays. and Saturdays there is still enough left in the depot to almost outfit another ten families.

We assure all those that have given anything to the poor that nothing will be lost and every bit of clothing that was given will be handed out to people who really need it. While we know that nobody expects to be thanked for generosity of this kind but we would fail in our duty if we did not express to you the gratitude of all those who received help from you.

CHAIRMAN of POOR COMMITTEE

H I G H S C H O O L H I G H L I G H T S

Well, all you lucky readers, get out your well used plumes and scented writing paper and be prepared to dash off passionate letters to your favourito scribe, for the High School scandal sleuth is on the job again.

Our esteemed young friend, Mr. Pardo, has been showing the members of the Junior hockey team what an uncivilized player should wear by appearing on the ice with long'pants', no doubt the dasterdly effects of the well-known 'coffin nail.'

The word goes 'round the clubs that there is another revolution stirring North of Panama; -Mr. Henry Conty left last Monday for Mexico.

Bits from here, there and everywhere: The exams just past have had at least one beneficial effect. Grandy's mouthpiece has been struck dumb. Some one reports that they saw a ball of lightning strike the Stadium. It was later discovered that it was only Butcher Boy Joe Kearn's flaming top heading toward the Senior practice. We hear Pete Shaughnessy amazed all and sundry at the last Alumni game. "Sorry Father," said Pete, "but I ate too much dinner." - Why don't Second High hats fit so well these days? Oh yeah! - Emberg-Could Bob Gagniers trip to Toronto have had anything to do with his recent exile among the boarders? - Herb Phelin was refused admission to the Geometry examination on the ground that his new suit was the solution to Theorem 29.

The feud between Tom Davis and Pop Woods came to a head at the Alumni game. Putting their heads together to settle one of their usual heady problems they lost their heads and got so far ahead of themselves that it took a nod of the head from Father Sherry to head them off----wow!

Noted in passing-Bob Weldon was seen practicing one of his acts at the top of a ladder at break. Always monkeying around, that boy.

OLD BOYS' STARS DOWN COLLEGE SQUAD 5 - 3

On Saturday last, the Stadium ice was the scene of fast-moving, smooth skating and a hard-hitting duel staged between the Alumni All-Stars and the regular College sextette, which saw the Alumni finally nose out their guests by a 5-3 count. Although the Old Boys presented a dazzling colour-scheme with their quintettes of red, green, and yellow sweaters, combined with multi hued stockings, this fact did not at all blind their forwards to scoring possibilities. At one time near the close of this historic clash, the manager mixed his colours in such a way that would have made an artist shudder but which resulted in an additional goal. Tracy and Keyes turned in stellar performances for the invaders,-Tracy with three points to his credit, and Keyes winning applause for his snappy net-tending.

Time after time, the College speedsters, led by Kane, Porteous and Sheridan, waltzed through the Old Boys' defense to lay determined siege to the Alumni citadel, only to have Agile Andy foil their attempts each time.

Tyler made the best showing for the College, with steady defense work, powerful rushes and persistent back-checking.

Sullivan, Tracy, and Coulson tallied for the victors, while Langan, Kane, and Newton countered for Loyola with the final tally 5 - 3 for the Old Boys.

CAMPBELL McDONALD

SENIOR HIGH HOCKEY

Up to the present time the hockey season has been a successful one at Loyola. We all have seen an inexperienced Senior hockey team which made the fans skeptical for a while step off on the right foot and remain unbeaten in five starts to lead its section. We have seen a plucky Junior squad, inferior in age, weight and skill to opponents, winning 3 out of 4 games. Put these facts together and you have one of the rosiest hockey pictures ever seen at Loyola.

To date with the exception of McGee, the Seniors have beaten every team in the league, and we are looking forward to the all-important struggle which will take place on February 6th at the Stadium.

Ralph Pardo.

INTERMEDIATE INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Thu.	Feb. 3	U. of M.	vs.	LOYOLA	LOYOLA
Wed.	Feb. 9	LOYOLA	vs.	McGILL	FORUM
Fri.	Feb. 11	BISHOP'S	vs.	LOYOLA	LOYOLA
Fri.	Feb. 18	LOYOLA	vs.	U. of M.	LOYOLA
Sat.	Feb. 19	R. M. C.	vs.	LOYOLA	LOYOLA
Tue.	Feb. 22	McGILL	vs.	LOYOLA	LOYOLA
Sat.	Feb. 26	LOYOLA	vs.	BISHOP'S	LENN'LLE
Tue.	Mar. 1	LOYOLA	vs.	R. M. C.	KINGSTON

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